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Bert Volger  
Agent for AgroSource, Inc.  
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Subject: Label Amendment – Changing primary brand name to “FireLine 17 WP”;  
updating First Aid and User Safety Recommendations sections; Replacing “ppm”  
application rates with ounces per acre  
Product Name: FireLine 17 WP  
EPA Registration Number: 80990-1  
Application Date: December 14, 2016  
Decision Number: 524778

Dear Mr. Volger:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. “To distribute or sell” is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Fatima Sow by phone at (703) 347-8308, or via email at [sow.fatima@epa.gov](mailto:sow.fatima@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'HJ', written in a cursive style.

Hope Johnson, Product Manager 21  
Fungicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# FireLine™ 17 WP

GROUP	41	FUNGICIDE
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Fungicide/Bactericide Agricultural Oxytetracycline for control of Fire Blight on apple and pear and Bacterial Spot on peaches and nectarine

**Active Ingredient:**

Oxytetracycline Hydrochloride*	18.30%
Related Compounds	0.17%
<b>Other Ingredients</b>	<u>81.53%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\*Equivalent to 17% oxytetracycline

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

## CAUTION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.  
(If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

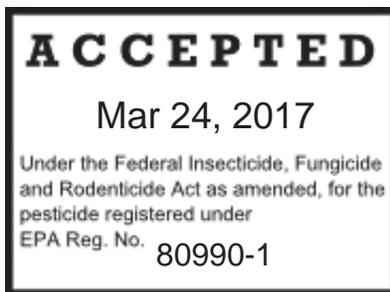
See Side/Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements, First Aid and Directions for Use

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EPA Est. No. XXXXX-XX-X

**AgroSource, Inc.**  
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NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions for Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened and undamaged, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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<b>FIRST AID</b>	
If In Eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
If On Skin or Clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
If Swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice</li><li>• Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow</li><li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li><li>• Do not give anything to an unconscious person.</li></ul>
<b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact InfoTrac at 1-800-535-5053 for emergency medical treatment information.	

## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

### **Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Do not breathe spray mist. Prolonged or frequently exposure may cause allergenic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. This material is not to be used for medical, veterinary or human purposes.

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Some materials that are chemical resistant to this product are listed below.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt
- Long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of a waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

### **User Safety Recommendations**

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**Engineering Control Statements:**

When handlers used closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwater.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Attention: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted entry interval. The requirements in this box apply to uses that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

**Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry Interval (REI) of 12 hours.**

For early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water, wear:

- Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

Application Restrictions: Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. This material is not to be used for medical, veterinary or human purposes.

This product contains the antibiotic oxytetracycline. To reduce the development of drug-resistant bacteria and maintain the effectiveness of this and other antibacterial products, this product should be used only to treat or prevent infections that are proven or strongly suspected to be caused by bacteria.

**Resistance Management Statements: FIRELINE™ 17 WP** contains a Group 41 (Fungicide/Bactericide). Fungal isolates/bacterial strains with acquired resistance to Group 41 may eventually dominate the fungal/bacterial population if Group 41 fungicides/bactericides are used repeatedly in the same field or in successive years as the primary method of control for targeted species. This may result in partial or total loss of control of those species by **FIRELINE™ 17 WP** or other Group 41 products.

To delay fungicide/bactericide resistance consider:

- Avoiding the consecutive use of **FIRELINE™ 17 WP** or other target site of action Group 41 fungicides/bactericides that have a similar target site of action, on the same pathogens.
- Using tank-mixtures or premixes with fungicide/bactericides from different target site of action Groups as long as the involved products are all registered for the same use and are both effective at the tank mix or prepack rate on the pathogen(s) of concern. Do not use any product that has a prohibition on tank mixing and follow the more restrictive use directions.
- Basing fungicide/bactericide use on a comprehensive IPM program.
- Monitoring treated fungal/bacterial populations for loss of field efficacy.
- Contacting your local extension specialist, certified crop advisors, and/or manufacturer for fungicide/bactericide resistance management and/or IPM recommendations for specific crops and resistant pathogens.

### Crop Use Directions

Crop	Disease (Pathogen)	FireLine™ 17 WP Application Rate	Use Directions	Restrictions
Apples	Fire Blight ( <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> )	24 oz. per acre  (4.4 oz. active ingredient, ai, per acre, equivalent to 4.1 oz. oxytetracycline free base)	Begin applications at the start of bloom. Repeat spray applications at 3 to 6 day intervals until the end of bloom.  Apply product in sufficient water volume to achieve adequate coverage.	One additional post bloom application permitted.  Maximum number of applications per year: 6  Maximum total amount that may be applied per year: 12.0 lbs. (144 oz.) FireLine 17 WP per acre (1.65 lbs. active ingredient per acre, equivalent to

				1.52 lbs. oxytetracycline free base). Do not apply within 60 days of harvest.
Pears	Fire Blight ( <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> )	16 oz. per acre  (2.9 oz. active ingredient, ai, per acre, equivalent to 2.7 oz. oxytetracycline free base)	Begin applications at 10% bloom. Repeat applications at 4 to 6 day intervals.  Apply product in sufficient water volume to achieve adequate coverage.	Maximum number of applications per year: 10  Maximum total amount that may be applied per year: 10 lbs. (160 oz.) FireLine 17 WP per acre (1.83 lbs. active ingredient per acre, equivalent to 1.69 lbs. oxytetracycline free base).  Do not apply within 60 days of harvest.
Peaches & Nectarines	Bacterial Spot ( <i>Xanthomonas pruni</i> )	18 oz. per acre  (3.3 oz. active ingredient, ai, per acre, equivalent to 3.1 oz. oxytetracycline free base)	Begin applications at "shuck split". When disease pressure is high, spray at 5-7 day intervals. Consider alternating or tank mixing with copper based products. Note: certain <u>liquid</u> copper formulations may be <u>incompatible</u> with FireLine 17 WP.  If disease pressure is low, spray interval may be lengthened accordingly.  Apply product in sufficient water volume to achieve adequate coverage.	Maximum number of applications per year: 9  Maximum total amount that may be applied per year: 10.125 lbs. (162 oz.) FireLine 17 WP per acre (1.85 lbs. active ingredient per acre, equivalent to 1.71 lbs. oxytetracycline free base).  Do not apply within 21 days of harvest.

**MIXING:** To avoid possible pesticide contamination, use only clean metal or plastic containers in preparing all solutions.

Additional information regarding use of **FIRELINE™ 17 WP** may be obtained from your local Agricultural Extension Agent or State Experimental Station.

Use of **FIRELINE™ 17 WP** may cause phytotoxicity to the fruit and/or foliage of sensitive varieties of pears, apples, peaches and nectarines.

### **Storage & Disposal**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Storage:** Keep tightly closed and sealed. Product is moisture, temperature and light sensitive. Product is hygroscopic so protect from moisture. Store in a cool (<77°F, 25°C), dry place away from heat and open flames with minimum exposure to the atmosphere. Avoid extremes in temperature.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Handling: Non-refillable container.** Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer bag for recycling if available or dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### **Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability**

The Directions for Use of this product must be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials, resistant strains or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of AgroSource, Inc. or Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold AgroSource, Inc. and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors. AgroSource, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions.

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